

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Case Docket No. 8410M

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

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1. [X] No additional fee is known to be required.

2. [] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS					
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	AMENDMENT	ļ	PAID FOR	EXTRA*	RATE	FEE
TOTAL	* 28	MINUS	** 28	= 0	x \$18 =	\$0
INDEP.	* 3	MINUS	*** 3	= 0	x \$84 =	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$280 =	\$0
					TOTAL	\$0

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- If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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